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Preliminary Amendment

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner preliminarily amend the claims of the instant application as indicated below.

In the Claims

Please amend Claim 13 as follows:

13. (Amended) The process of claim 12 wherein the step of applying an antistatic treatment occurs prior to fully curing the alcohol repellency treatment.

Remarks

Claim 13 has been amended to correct an obvious claim dependency error.

Please charge any prosecutional fees which are due to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.